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TAGS: ECON, CE

SUBJECT: CURRENT STATUS OF PL 480

REF: STATE 227049

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM KUX

1. SECRETARY HAS NOW DECIDED ON DEPARTMENT'S POSITION RE PL 480 TITLE I ALLOCATION LEVELS. SRI LANKA IS CONFIRMED FOR 70 THOUSAND TONS OF WHEAT WHETHER OVER ALL BUDGET CEILING IS MAINTAINED AT PRESENT LEVEL OR IS INCREASED. TWO FACTORS FOR KEEPING SRI LANKA AT 70 THOUSAND TONS ARE TIGHT BUDGET SITUATION AND RELATIVELY FAVORABLE CEYLONSE SUPPLY SITUATION IN FY 76.

2. MY IMPRESSION IS THAT CANBERRA 6759 SHOULD RESOLVE PROBLEM OF SOVIET WHEAT FLOUR REPAYMENT WHICH WAS ANOTHER POTENTIAL SNAG. WE HOPE THAT NEXT STEP WILL BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL MEETING NOW SLATED FOR AROUND OCTOBER 23 WHERE FOCUS IS LIKELY TO BE QUESTION OF OVERALL BUDGET

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LEVELS. THIS PROBABLY HAS TO BE SETTLED BEFORE THE GREEN

LIGHT FOR NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE GIVEN. KISSINGER

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